

State Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)

Federal Funding to Georgia State Program: Six Year Overview

2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
\$45.8 million	\$47.9 million	\$47.1 million	\$44.6 million	\$40.3 million	\$40.8 million

CDBG Dollars At Work: Building, Strengthening Georgia's Communities

Public Facilities (Buildings). During the past six years, the State's CDBG program has funded the creation, expansion or rehabilitation of **66** public facilities - including youth centers, shelters, senior centers, health centers and similar projects. More than **116,326** citizens have been served by these facilities, of which **93 percent** were low- to moderate-income.

Infrastructure/Emergency Relief. The State's CDBG program combines local government investments with CDBG funds to finance infrastructure that provides: (1) public water to replace contaminated wells, (2) public sewer to remove sewage that ponds in homeowners' yards and (3) drainage improvements to keep floods out of neighborhoods. In the past six years, Georgia's State CDBG program has funded **331** public infrastructure projects serving **88,266** persons, **86 percent** of whom have low- to moderate-incomes. Since 2001, CDBG funds have also been used to finance **48** disaster assistance projects benefiting **92,568** citizens.

Housing Rehabilitation and Homeowner Assistance. In the past six years, the State CDBG Program has financed hundreds of housing activities. CDBG also funds homebuyer assistance through repayment deferrals and forgivable loans. CDBG has funded the removal of **150** blighted units and funded the rehabilitation of over **344** units. CDBG grants have also provided direct homeowner assistance for **93** units. CDBG Housing activities benefit 100% low-to moderate-income persons.

Commercial/Industrial Infrastructure. Since 2001, the State CDBG Program has funded **86** projects where the installation of commercial and industrial infrastructure initiated economic development in Georgia's rural, non-entitlement areas. These projects benefited Georgians by creating **22,575 jobs**, **86 percent** of which went to low- to moderate-income citizens.

A Closer Look At The 2007 Fiscal Year's Allocation

By Project Type	Requests	%	Awards	%	Amount Requested	%	Amount Awarded	%
Multi-Activity	4	2.22%	2	2.25%	\$3,191,700	3.86%	\$1,600,000	3.89%
Econ Dev*	30	16.67%	18	20.22%	\$13,240,856	16.03%	\$6,906,095	16.78%
Housing	12	6.67%	5	5.62%	\$5,748,050	6.96%	\$2,488,102	6.05%
Public Facilities **	134	74.44%	64	71.91%	\$60,406,713	73.14%	\$30,160,143	73.29%
Total	180	100.00%	89	100.00%	\$82,587,319.00	100.00%	\$41,154,340.00	100.00%

*Total economic development set-aside funding is \$7.2 million. Figures above represent funding as of 11/03/07.

**Public facilities include water, sewer, water/sewer, streets/drainage, recreation centers, multi-infrastructure, workforce development centers, senior centers, adult day care, youth centers, domestic violence prevention centers, daycare centers, health centers, learning centers, infrastructure/building construction and other related projects.

Leverage of Other Resources

	Multi-Activity	\$ per CDBG	Economic Development	\$ per CDBG	Housing	\$ per CDBG	Public Facilities	\$ per CDBG
Leverage	\$231,574.00	\$0.14	\$517,586,986.00	\$96.58	\$1,331,000.00	\$0.53	\$17,380,925.00	\$0.58

Summary Statistics

Average Award Amount	Total Awarded	Total Beneficiaries	Total Low-Mod Beneficiaries
\$421,793	\$41,757,524	35,652	33,258

**People Benefitted Through State CDBG Financed
Economic Opportunites, Affordable Housing, and
Public Infrastructure and Services**

